

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
Classified by Weight, weekending: Jan 18, 2003**

FOOD SERVICE/

	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	24,410	21,325	42,892	88,627
Percentage	28%	24%	48%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	7,352	8.30
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,077	5.73
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,429	7.25
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>5,552</u>	<u>6.26</u>
		24,410	27.54

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand was fair to fairly good. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, offerings of bone-in breast and wings were readily available. Boneless skinless breasts were adequate. Other items were adequate to at least adequate. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Nov 30	200,843	95	161,040	97	189,766	95	153,824	95	115,454	77
Dec 07	200,727	98	161,965	97	191,826	95	155,300	95	151,980	132
Dec 14	203,843	98	162,745	98	193,026	94	156,550	94	154,894	102
Dec 21	200,669	96	163,911	96	192,103	98	155,109	97	152,854	99
Dec 28	201,110	97	162,774	98	185,344	98	151,691	99	107,976	71
Jan 04	204,389	99	164,621	97	181,218	97	147,528	98	126,973	117
Jan 11	202,919	99	162,087	96	189,806	97	155,053	98	152,541	120
Jan 18	203,508	99	163,724	97	197,944	97	161,875	98	153,150	100
Jan 25	204,772	99	166,044	99	199,084	97	162,000	97	144,124	94

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 02/03/03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	55.48	56.391	47.52
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	55.24	55.49	48.21
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	67.02	65.90	66.03
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	60.49	60.13	55.67
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.45	61.31	60.82
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	44.16	40.67	41.93

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 01/31/03</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 01/31/03</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 02/03/03</u>
Breast - B/S	142.39	130.87	152.00
Tenderloins	116.71	133.65	167.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	86.68	80.55	84.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.52	15.93	19.00
Wings	77.89	73.91	74.00